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## THE IMPACT RATINGS 2026 ANNOUNCED



Near East University continues to strengthen its global leadership in sustainability, ranking 39th worldwide in the Times Higher Education Sustainability Impact Ratings 2026. With outstanding performances across the Sustainable Development Goals—including 3rd in SDG 17, 8th in SDG 11, and 11th in SDG 4—the University demonstrates its commitment to creating measurable impact through education, research, healthcare, and global partnerships.

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## artademics



Art is more than a form of expression—it is a way of understanding life.

In this edition of Artademics, artist, academic, curator, and art advisor **Assoc. Prof. Dr. Mustafa Hastürk** reflects on cultural memory, the healing power of creativity, and the evolving relationship between art, music, and technology. Discover the ideas and experiences that continue to shape his artistic journey.

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## SPORTS-FRIENDLY CAMPUS AWARD


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## NEU AWARD SEASON

### NEU Science Awards 2026

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## AWARD-WINNING ACADEMICS



### Prof. Dr. Şerife Zihni Eyüpoğlu

More than three decades of academic leadership, research excellence, and dedication to mentoring future generations have shaped the remarkable career of Prof. Dr. Şerife Zihni Eyüpoğlu.

In this exclusive interview, the recipient of Near East University's **Dr. Suat Günsel Honor Award Gold Medal** reflects on the milestones that defined her academic journey, her philosophy of impactful research, and the values that continue to inspire her work and future generations of scholars.

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## RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Near East University researchers respond to

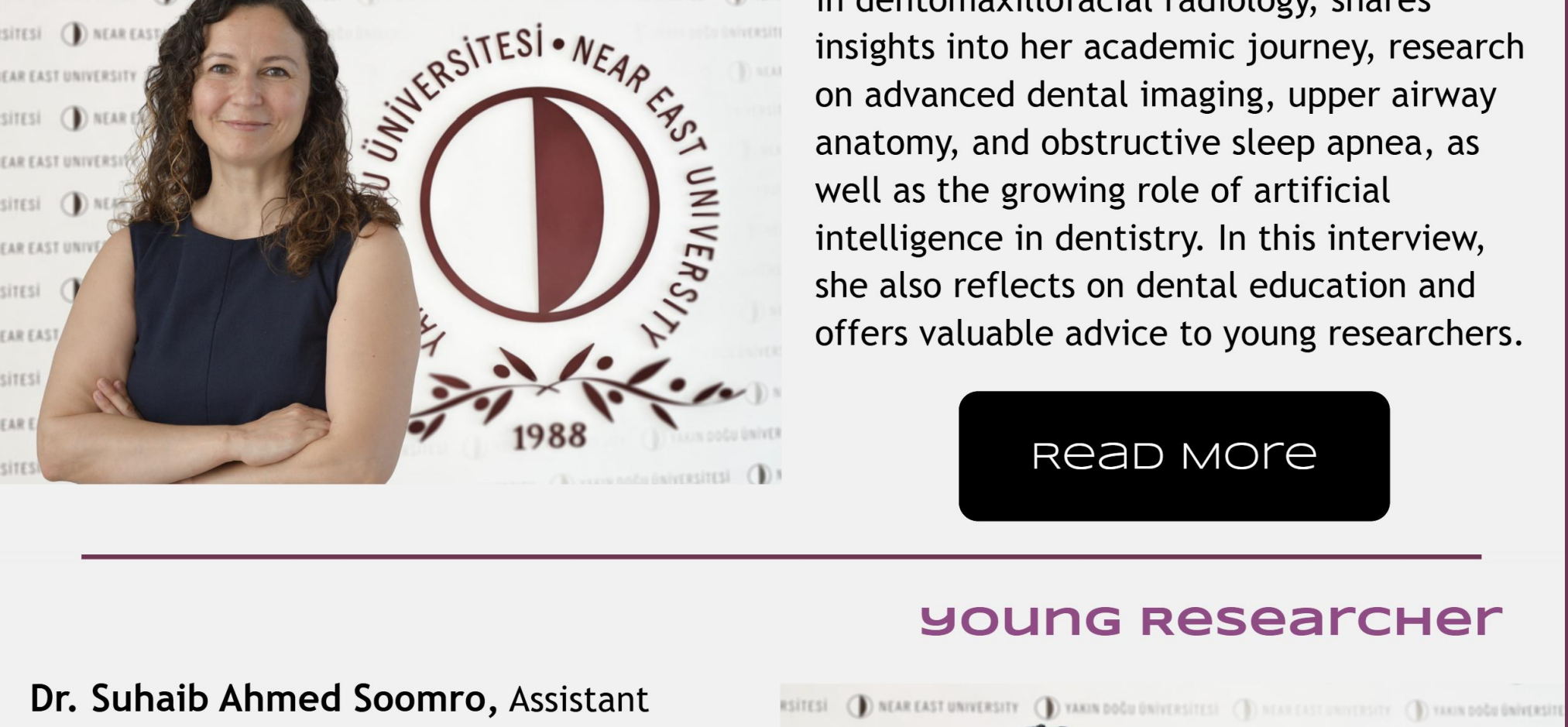


significant local and global challenges through interdisciplinary collaboration and high-quality scientific research.

Combining knowledge and perspectives from different fields, they produce evidence-based insights, contribute to policy and practice, enhance societal well-being, and expand the university's research impact across countries and disciplines.

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Inter  
senior Researcher



Professor of Business Administration at Near East University, focuses on consumer behavior, digital transformation, sustainability, and organizational behavior. In this interview, he shares his perspective on impactful research, emerging technologies, and the importance of generating knowledge that creates value for organizations and society.

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**Research**

Computer Information Systems Research and Technology Center (BESATEM)

Discover how the **BESATEM** is advancing interdisciplinary research in artificial



intelligence, data analytics, cybersecurity, educational technologies, health informatics, and the Internet of Things. Learn more about the research groups.



shares the experiences that shaped his international academic career, reflects on AI, automation and responsible digital leadership, and offers inspiring advice for the next generation of researchers.

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A portrait of a middle-aged man with a grey beard and glasses, smiling. He is wearing a dark suit jacket, a white shirt, and a striped tie. He is standing in front of a bookshelf filled with books. The image is cropped to show him from the chest up.

**From Near East University to the forefront of digital transformation.**  
NEU alumnus and Queensland University of Technology Senior Lecturer Dr. Rehan Syed shares the experiences that shaped his international academic career, reflects on

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Enhancing Global Artificial Intelligence

Veterinary Medicine  
Synergistic protection: Integrating in silico

## Education

Enhancing Global Artificial Intelligence Literacy, Innovation and Entrepreneurship

**The 4th International Medical Student Congress** brought together 325 participants from four universities for three days of scientific exchange, interdisciplinary

discussion and hands-on learning at **Near East University**. Under the theme *"Journey to the Summit in Healthcare,"* the congress explored emerging topics including artificial intelligence in medicine, pharmaceutical research, regenerative medicine, medical ethics and personalized healthcare. Through scientific sessions, student presentations, debates and practical workshops, future physicians engaged with the latest developments shaping modern healthcare while strengthening their research, clinical and professional competencies.



## Medical Student Congress

### The Path to the Peak of Healthcare

*Drawing Strength From The Past,  
Shaping The Future Of Medicine*

Scientific Sessions • Conferences • Workshops  
Student Presentations • Debates



MAY  
13–15, 2026



09.00–17.00  
(Daily)



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**FUTURE-FOCUSED TOPICS**

All in Medicine, Ethics, Drug Development, Nanotechnology, Esosomes, CRISPR/Cas9, Robotics, Regenerative Medicine, Disaster Medicine and more.



**PHARMACEUTICAL RESEARCH SESSION**

From early-stage drug discovery and molecular design to smart drug manufacturing with Nanotechnology and Artificial Intelligence.



**STUDENT RESEARCH**

16 oral presentations covering a wide range of topics including AI applications, cancer screening, immunology, stem cell therapies, global health and healthcare education.



**SCIENTIFIC DEBATE**

Bilingual debate sessions on "Is Euthanasia a Human Right?" exploring medical, ethical and legal perspectives.



**HANDS-ON WORKSHOPS**

Experimental Animal Manipulation, Biochemical Analyses, Brain Tricks, and First Aid in Road Accidents.

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## STUDENT achievements

## From Classroom Learning to Global Recognition

LEARNING | RESEARCH | INNOVATION | COLLABORATION | LEADERSHIP | IMPACT

**Near East University** empowers students to excel beyond the classroom through research-oriented education, academic mentorship and international engagement. By participating in prestigious scientific competitions, innovation challenges and collaborative research projects, our students continue to earn national and international recognition while demonstrating the University's commitment to developing future leaders, innovators and changemakers.



**International  
Dental Excellence**

Near East University dentistry students won the championship title at the IADS Dental Olympics, demonstrating outstanding clinical knowledge, teamwork and professional competence on an international stage.



**Award-Winning  
Biomedical Innovation**

An interdisciplinary student team received international recognition for developing an innovative SMAD3-based biosensor designed to support the early detection of Alzheimer's disease.



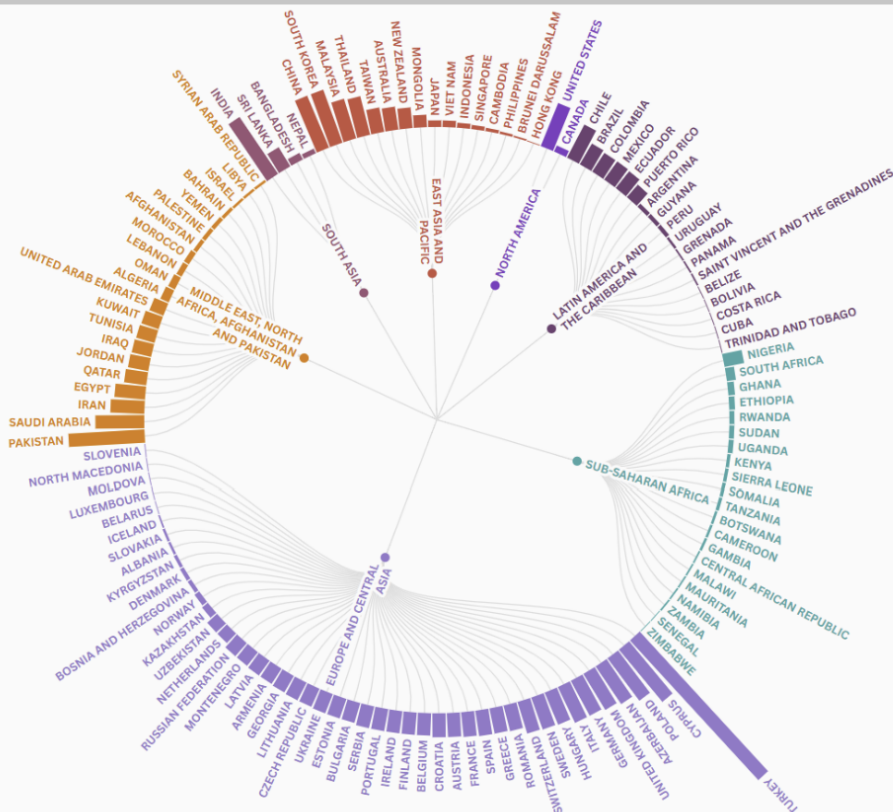
## Sustainability & Future Food Systems

Veterinary medicine students earned national recognition for their research on the future of artificial and natural meat, highlighting sustainable food systems and the evolving role of veterinary science.

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## COLLABORATIONS

**Near East University** continues to strengthen its global academic profile through collaborations with distinguished institutions and researchers across the world. These partnerships reflect the university's sustained commitment to scientific advancement, innovation, and interdisciplinary exchange. By engaging with a diverse international network, the university supports joint research initiatives, promotes knowledge transfer, and contributes to the development of solutions to shared global challenges.



**NEAR EAST UNIVERSITY: GLOBAL COLLABORATION NETWORK**  
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### University Ranking by Academic Performance

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